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County High Schools

How Provided for by Act of Legislature.

Sec. 1. Whenever it shall appear to the County Court of any county that the public interest requires it, said Court shall have power to provide for establishing and maintaining one or more county high schools for the instruction of the children of the county; the said high school or schools to be managed as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. The said Court for the purpose aforesaid shall have power to levy special taxes, in addition to other taxes, for school purposes, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars on all taxable property, to be levied and collected as other county taxes; and the said court shall also have power, for the purpose aforesaid, to make appropriations out of any county funds not otherwise appropriated, except out of the public school funds; and the funds arising from the taxes levied for the purpose, and for the appropriation made for the purpose, shall constitute a special fund to be known as the County High School Fund, which shall be kept by the County Trustee separate and apart from all other funds, and applied exclusively to the purpose aforesaid.

Sec. 3. The management and control of the county high school or schools shall be vested in the County High School Board of Education, which shall consist of seven members, six of whom shall be elected by the County Court as soon as the court shall have decided to provide for establishing a county high school or schools, two of whom shall be elected to serve until the following January term of the Court, two to serve until the second January term following their election, and two to serve until the third January following their election; at the expiration of the terms of the several members, their successors shall be elected at the respective January terms of the Court, to serve three years. Not more than one member of the board shall be elected from the same school district, and the members shall be distributed through the different localities of the county as the Court shall deem equitable. The Court shall fill all vacancies for unexpired terms at the quarterly term of the Court after the vacancy occurs, or as soon thereafter as possible. The County Superintendent shall be ex officio a member of the Board of Education and Secretary thereof, and may receive such compensation for his services as Secretary as the Board shall allow, in addition to his salary as County Superintendent.

Sec. 4. In every county high school shall be taught all the branches of study now required or permitted by law to be taught in the secondary schools, excepting and excluding the branches named to be taught in the five grades of the primary schools; and in addition such other high school branches may be taught as the Board of Education may prescribe as necessary to prepare pupils for college or for business. The county high schools shall be graded by the Board of Education under the general regulations of the State Superintendent, and the supervision of the County Superintendent, beginning with the sixth grade, which sixth grade shall be adjusted for the admission of pupils who have completed the five grades of the primary schools.

Sec. 5. In order to secure efficient instruction for the extensive course of study, the Board shall employ in every county high school not less than three teachers.

Sec. 6. The county high school or schools shall be open to all the children of the county of lawful age who shall be otherwise qualified, and who

have completed the primary school course, or its equivalent, as tested by examination or such regulations as may be provided by the Board for the admission of pupils; Provided, That the county high schools shall be separate for white and colored pupils, as provided by law for all public schools.

Sec. 7. The Board of Education shall have power to locate, establish and manage the county high school or schools, to make contracts with teachers, draw warrants on the County Trustee on account of the high school fund, and shall perform such duties and exercise such powers with respect to the control and management of the county high school or schools as are now vested by law in the District Directors with respect to the control and management of the district schools.

Sec. 8. The County Board of Education shall have power to make the contracts of consolidation with the proper authorities of seminaries, academies, or colleges, or with city Boards of Education, or District Directors, whereby the county high school may be taught in said seminaries, academies, or colleges, or city or district schools; Provided, That the high school branches be taught free of charge to all pupils of the county entitled thereto; And provided further, That the authority of the State Superintendent, the County Superintendent, the Board of Education, and all school officers shall be as full and ample in such consolidated school as in other county high schools; And provided further, That no teacher shall be employed in teaching the said high school branches unless said teacher shall have a teacher's certificate of such grade as may be prescribed for such service, by the County Superintendent under the general regulations, and unless the employment of said teacher shall be approved by the Board of Education.

Sec. 9. The county high schools shall be under the general supervision of the County Superintendent and of the State Superintendent, as provided for other public schools, and it shall be the duty of the State Superintendent to provide such special blanks and forms, and general regulations, as may be needed for the examination of high school teachers, for warrants of the County Board of Education, for grading high schools and for other purposes, and to make such changes in the form of reports as may be necessary to adapt them to the use of the high schools, and it shall be the duty of the teachers of the county high schools, and of consolidated county high schools, and of County Boards of Education, to make reports on the prescribed blanks and forms at the time provided by law for the reports of other public schools, and in accordance with the regulations of State and County Superintendents.

Sec. 10. The County Board of Education shall have power to admit as pupils in the county high school or schools, persons over school age, or nonresidents of the county, upon the payment of such reasonable rates of tuition, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board for persons not entitled to admission in said schools free of charge.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the County Trustee to pay all warrants legally drawn by said Board of Education on account of the county high school fund, to keep an accurate account of said fund, and to render report of same to the said Board of Education, and to the proper officers as now provided by law with respect to other school funds.

MASS MEETING

Citizens Show by Vigorous Measures That They Want the County High School.

A meeting of the citizens of Sequachee was held at the Town Hall Saturday night in response to the call issued by 'Squire Wilson, which was well attended. Much interest was displayed and it is evident that Sequachee citizens are anxious for the location of the High School here.

Mr. Wilson opened the meeting, stating that he had called it to get something definite to lay before the County Court at its next session, the first Monday in January, and on call being made for Chairman, Maj. Hill was chosen for the office, and W. S. Pryor, Secretary. Maj. Hill then introduced the subject for discussion, explaining the offer which had been made previously regarding the Hotel property, and also showing the great need of Sequachee and the county for an institution of the kind. He called for speeches from others, and 'Squire Wilson responded first. He declared that he was for the location of the High School at Sequachee, first, last and always, and denied the report that he favored Jasper because he was going to move near that place. He said that he was a member of the High School Committee, and Alan Kelly and W. M. Patten were the other members but that each favored his own locality. He said the law provided, however, for the election of a High School Committee of six by the County Court, the County Superintendent ex officio being the seventh. He enumerated Sequachee's advantages, and declared with emphasis that if Sequachee can offer anything like inducements it will get the High School.

J. E. DeSabra spoke about the inducements that were being made, and urged the meeting to subscribe money for the purpose. He advanced some ideas that were engrossed in the following resolution, read by Maj. Hill, which was adopted:

"Resolved—That we most emphatically ask Hon. W. L. Melcher, owner of the Hotel Building and lots, to donate the building and site to the county for a High School, subject to his provision of at least six months school in each year, and if said Hon. W. L. Melcher will do this, we, citizens of Sequachee, will raise as large an amount of money as we can to assist in finishing and furnishing same for High School purposes.

"Furthermore, The needs of the children of this place demand better school accommodations than now exist, and if the said building is donated for a High School, we, citizens of Sequachee, would expect and demand that the county reserve a portion of the building for the accommodation of the Primary school, which on account of the present deficient accommodations, is not doing the work it should. All this we beg Hon. W. L. Melcher to consider as of vital importance in the building and progress of this place."

This resolution was unanimously adopted and a short recess taken while the majority signed it.

'Squire Wilson, previous to the vote showed how the county could create and raise a fund to conduct the High School. A ten-cent levy, he said, would give \$3,800 annually, and in the event of this tax being laid for two purposes, the state would give \$1,300 annually, thus making a fund of \$5,100, which would increase annually with increased valuation.

Mr. DeSabra urged that the resolution be forwarded at once to Mr. Melcher on account of the short time in which to act, explaining fully to Mr. Melcher the needs of the case, and moved that W. S. Wilson, W. C. Hill and W. S. Pryor be appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Melcher. W. H. Martin thought best to confer first with the company's agent, G. Sherman. W. C. Hill urged that application be made direct to Mr. Melcher as the one to give the property, and also on account of the shortness of time. Mr. Hopkins moved that application be made to the company's agent first, and in event of satisfaction not being given, to confer with Mr. Melcher. The committee was elected, but on motion of Mr. Hopkins, two others were added, Messrs. T. B. Laster and W. H. Martin, and ordered to confer with Mr. Sherman first and then with Mr. Melcher. Mr. DeSabra then suggested that subscription be taken up at once for building, but it was left to the committee. The committee will call a meeting just as soon as they get a definite agreement from either Mr. Sherman or Mr. Melcher on which to act before the County Court.

The meeting adjourned subject to call.

NEW COURT HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The new court house at Pikeville was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The fire caught from a defective flue. When discovered the roof above the steel ceiling was in flames, and it was impossible to save it.

It was a total loss with no insurance. All records were saved.

This building was a costly structure over which there has been much litigation.

Eastland.

Special to the News.

Dr. Johnson and Mr. James Durrett returned from a week's hunt Saturday.

Just two weeks until Christmas and the children are looking impatiently for that day to come when Santa Claus will be around, all laden with candy and toys.

Was sorry to hear of the death of Floyd Cross, at Piedmont, Ala. We sympathize with his brothers and sisters in their bereavement.

Sam Taylor, of Bon Air, was in town last week, visiting Carol Taylor and other relatives of this town.

Work is picking up a little at this place. We are getting four days a week now, but railroad flats are scarce at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Vanwinkle returned from Sparta last week.

Mrs. John Chittich returned from Orme, Tenn., Saturday, where she had been visiting friends.

John McCarthy returned from Orme Saturday.

Dave McEntyre and wife have moved to this place.

We were glad to hear from Uncle William Kilgore. Hope you are well, Uncle William. Remember us in your prayers. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The people of this town are preparing to have a Christmas tree. Santa Claus will be around with the good things to make the children happy.

Frank and Noah Crofford were visiting in the city Sunday.

Misses Margaret and Katherine Thom and Bella Winnings called on Mrs. M. J. Girdley Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Kilgore is on the sick list this week.

Webb Landers went to Moberlytown Sunday, and was the guest of William Baltimore.

Uncle Cope was in town Sunday.

There will be a Christmas Tree here Xmas and all the children are longing for the time to come to get their presents.

Mrs. Obe Frizzell and Mrs. M. J. Girdley visited Mrs. Kilgore Sunday.

J. G.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight.

Unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed until he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Whitwell Drug Co.

School Closed.

TRACY CITY, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Prof. J. A. Goforth's school closed on Saturday night. It was to close on Friday night, but owing to the fact that there were about 300 people in and around the house, they crowded the stage until the Professor had to dismiss the crowd. On the following night there were about 100 people present and they had good order. The Professor and his school entertained the people with a very nice program, consisting of songs, recitations, plays, drills, and music by a string band. Prof. Goforth has had great success with his school work this year.

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The East Tennessee Telephone Co. will install an exchange here.

Hubert Crouch returned last week from visits at Nashville and Clarksville.

E. A. Hall has secured a position with the DeLoach Mfg Co. at Bridgeport, Ala.

Elder Clayton, of Kentucky, held services at the Primitive Baptist Church Monday night.

Trustee Kelly was a purchaser of a fine Indiana mare at the sale Wednesday, which cost him \$160.

Rev. J. A. Kelly, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, South, held first quarterly conference Monday night.

Miss Lucile Wright has returned from Dunlap, having resigned her position with Chas. L. Roberts & Co.

Col. Tomlinson Fort of Chattanooga, was on our streets one day last week, shaking hands with his many friends.

Looney's Creek.

Special to the News.

Courting seems to be the order of the day. No, no, killing hogs.

Misses Gertrude and Myrtle Grant were shopping in Whitwell Tuesday.

Dock Davis was seen going to Whitwell Tuesday.

Miss Mary Ann Defur visited Misses Carrie Thomas and Florence Griffith Tuesday.

Herbert Bryson and sister, Emma, went to Whitwell Tuesday.

I think everybody has been killing hogs. This cold weather certainly is fine on meat. Ye writer killed nine yesterday.

Lee Smith called on Brit Thomas Tuesday.

Misses Florence Pickett and Carrie Thomas called on Misses Lottie and Mary Ann Defur Tuesday.

Arthur Harris went down the road Saturday. I guess he was going to see his best girl.

Evans Skyles called at Prit Thomas' Monday.

Lum Thomas went to Chattanooga Tuesday.

Marvin Hicks says that he is going to get married Xmas to a young lady of East Lake. Ye writer will be sorry to see him leave.

Walter Hudson is agent for Magic Food. Wish him good luck.

Will Bridges went to mill Tuesday. Lum Thomas says that he would like to see Miss Esther Pickett.

Walter Hudson and Lum Thomas went out hunting Monday and killed 14 rabbits and 5 squirrels and one ground hog. They certainly did have good luck.

Evans Skyles hunted all day Monday and didn't kill anything but a bird.

Jim Ferguson has gone to taking pictures. He sure can do some good work.

Tom Saynes was hunting Monday. We are glad to know that Laurence McIntyre is still in the land of the living.

Arthur McCarry made his regular trip Sunday.

George D. Smith and daughter, Emma, went to Whitwell Monday.

Miss Georgia Lee Ranston went to Whitwell Monday.

Tommie Saynes has returned from Etta.

Miss Martha Hudson visited Misses Lottie and Anna Defur Sunday evening.

Walter Hudson called on Lottie Defur Sunday.

G. R. Bigler called on Miss Martha Hudson Sunday. Miraculously.

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Circuit Court, which was put off a week, convened Monday.

Mrs. S. B. Simpson visited Mrs. C. A. Simpson at Stevenson, Ala., last week.

The Statesman-Democrat is getting out a special edition of 8 pages this week.

Will Pope was the guest of the Chastain family at Whitwell a few days last week.

Hon. J. J. Dykes, of Whitwell, was here last week, attending the stock sales. He purchased two mares from Capt. Tapp Wednesday, paying \$370.00 therefor.

Chas. L. Roberts, of Dunlap, representing Chas. L. Roberts & Co., produce dealers, was here Friday. He came down from Whitwell in one of Simpson & Westmoreland's automobiles.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor.

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhineault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and brilliant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at Whitwell Drug Co.

Shooting Some.

According to the Saturday Evening Post, two Irishmen were out hunting, with one gun between them. The man with the gun saw a bird on a twig and took careful aim at it. "For the love of heaven, Mike!" shouted the other hunter. "don't shoot! The gun ain't loaded." "I've got to," yelled Mike. "The bird won't wait."

Halley's comet is said by those who claim to have seen it to have a hood like a frying pan. But even at that it will not look as absurd as some of the ladies' fashionable headgear.—Augusta Herald.

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MINER KILLED BY FALLING SLATE

Ben Gilley Removes Prop Supporting Roof, and His Death Results.

TRACY CITY, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Ben Gilley, a miner, about 60 years of age, was killed at the Reid Hill mine at this place about 8 o'clock this morning in his room by falling slate. Gilley was working in his room and it became necessary for him to remove a prop which had been supporting the roof for some time, and when he took out the prop the overhead slate fell on him, killing him instantly. The unfortunate man had been a miner all his life, and had resided here permanently. Deceased is survived by his wife and two married sons, who live here.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife, for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by Whitwell Drug Co.

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